PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 3003

Joseph NOBLETT Art Unit: 3644

Application No.: 10/565,758 Examiner: Trinh T. NGUYEN

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For: TREE STANDS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 5.